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## TROOPS SENT AGAINST STRIKERS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—Nine companies of the Twenty-Second Infantry started for Goldfield today where trouble with the striking miners is expected.

These troops are being hurried forward in response to a request from the Governor. The trouble is attributed to labor agitators.

## EXPLOSIONS KILL MONOGAH MINERS

MONOGAH, Pa., December 6.—Today there occurred explosions in two mines of the Consolidated Coal Company and it is believed that 425 miners have been killed.

## NEW REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.—H. S. New has been chosen as Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

H. S. New is the publisher of the Indianapolis Journal and has been on the executive committee of the Republican National Committee since 1896. He was born in Indianapolis in 1858. He was a captain in the army during the war with Spain.

## OUTBREAK OF MINERS FEARED

GOLDFIELD, Nev., December 6.—The striking miners here are remaining quiet but an outbreak at any moment is feared.

## 30 DROWNED IN COLLISION

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, December 6.—The Brazilian S. S. Guasca has been sunk in collision with an unknown vessel and thirty of her crew drowned.

## DISTURBANCE IN KOREA

SEOUL, December 6.—In a disturbance following the departure of Marquis Ito, one person has been killed and several wounded.

Count Ito went to Korea to quieten the country during the trouble which followed the enforced abdication of the Emperor. A serious revolt against Japan was threatened, but Ito was able to put down the rebellious and establish a government.

### ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 6.—The Pitt River National Bank has suspended.

### HASTY JUDGMENT.

Much of the state rate legislation and regulation during the last year was enacted hastily, under pressure of a strong popular demand. The subject is one that requires careful study if it is to be handled wisely, and this there was neither time nor opportunity to give in all cases.—New Orleans Times

There is no fresher or cheaper candy in town than the New England Bakery's. Christmas festival promoters please note.

When a girl has a lot of rejected proposals to tell about it's a sign the men never heard of them.—New York Press.

## A GREAT NEW CITY

THE REBUILT SAN FRANCISCO  
FAR SURPASSING OLD CITY,  
SAYS CAPTAIN DREW.

"The reconstruction of San Francisco surprises me more every time I go there," said Captain Drew of the R. P. Rhet, who has arrived here on about his 130th trip between Honolulu and the Golden Gate. "The new city would put the old one altogether in the shade, and pretty soon there'll be no ruins left to see."

"The structures now going up are far ahead of those which were thought so splendid a few years ago. I remember when everyone thought the big new Mills building was a fine example of a large modern building. It was gutted out, and now they are at work removing debris with a view to using the framework left standing. The frame is a remarkable contrast to the frames of the other great new structures going up around it. The new ones are heavy solid steel that make the once great Mills building look flimsy. The new San Francisco is to be massive steel and stone. They are importing granite, for instance, from far-away Maine."

"Nothing could surpass the nerve shown by the capitalists of the city. Better buildings than before are the rule, and no one has a doubt that they will pay."

"As for the graft prosecutions, they are in earnest. Anyone who has seen Honeoy knows he is in earnest and anyone who has seen a recent San Francisco crowd knows that the people are in earnest. They want those grafters landed, and I believe that in the end all will be landed."

## VIVAS A WINNER

CHIEF JUSTICE HARTWELL  
GRANTS THE MAUI ATTORNEY  
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Chief Justice Hartwell this morning heard the J. M. Vivas habeas corpus case in his home, as a chambers matter, the justice being slightly ill and unable to attend court. The petition grew out of a commitment of Attorney Vivas for contempt, by District Magistrate McKay of Maui. A. S. Humphreys and J. A. Magoon appeared as counsel for Vivas, who had been brought here on the habeas corpus writ.

The Chief Justice held that the mittimus on which Vivas had been sent to jail was legally defective, and the attorney was therefore discharged. Vivas expressed himself as anxious to go into the merits of the case, but as the mittimus was defective, the matter ended. It was held that the mittimus should have set forth the contempt alleged.

The commitment of Vivas by McKay caused quite a sensation on Maui.

### LOST CHINESE PAPERS.

Toy Woon, a Chinaman who sought credentials in order that he might return to China on a visit, is in jail pending an inquiry as to whether or not he has a right to be in the country at all or not. When he applied at the Immigration station, he was unable to produce any certificate to show that he is entitled to be here, and deportation proceedings have been commenced against him. He was taken before Commissioner Hatch this morning for a hearing, but two case went over until tomorrow in order to look into the matter more fully.

Toy claims to have had his papers stolen, and while the officers are inclined to believe that he did have papers, the question of the theft is to be inquired into.

BENEFIT TO STOREKEEPERS.  
K. Yamamoto, the biggest importer of Japan rice, is the only local merchant who imports his rice direct from the fields, thereby saving the middleman's profit of which his patrons gets the benefit of.

The New England Bakery has cornered the market in confetti. Order early for masked balls, carnivals and holiday jollifications.

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## Sequel To The Hartje Scandal



MISS IDA SCOTT.

Miss Ida Scott, sister of Mrs. Augustus Hartje, of Pittsburg, is now the center of that unsavory scandal which startled the "Smoky City" a year ago. Augustus Hartje, whose suit for divorce was defeated in court, now professes to possess certain letters, said to have been written by Miss Ida Scott, which will blacken the character of his wife and give him the freedom he seeks if the court takes cognizance of them.

In the meantime Miss Scott has been spirited away from the fashionable Dana boarding school at Morris-town, N. J., and her father is charged with being the medium of her disappearance, he being anxious that the character of his older daughter shall not be jeopardized.

The letters are said to contain threats to Mr. Scott to disclose certain scandalous things regarding Mrs. Hartje if the father does not accede to certain requests. Mrs. Hartje's adherents do not fear their eading by the court, but in the meantime are wondering what has become of Miss Ida Scott.

## SIMS ORDERS JUDGE OFF BENCH, RAVING

INSULTS DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, FIGHTS OFFICERS AND IS GIVEN  
THREE DAYS FOR CONTEMPT—INTOXICATED ATTORNEY CRIES  
ATTES DISGRACEFUL SCENE AND OFFICERS SECURE HIM THINK-  
ING HE WOULD ATTACK JUDGE ANDRADE.

One of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed in a local court was enacted this morning during the trial of W. R. Sims for drunkenness. At the opening of court Sims' name was called by Officer Weed, but on receiving no answer Attorney Brown asked that bail be forfeited and Judge Andrade so ordered. Sims appeared in a short time and asked that the order be rescinded on the ground that the article appearing in this morning's Advertiser tended to disgrace and degrade him in the eyes of the public. Judge Andrade withdrew the order and set eleven o'clock for the trial. Sims was in a state of intoxication at the time, and his language in the corridor afterwards was such that it could not be published. Shortly after eleven o'clock Sims appeared with more drinks inside him. A new charge was being prepared when he entered and approached the prosecution's side of the court room and demanded to know what it meant, in language which was contemptuous. Judge Andrade told him that a new order of the court had reserved that side of the court room for the use of the officers of the court, and that his place was on the other side. Sims did not like the order and in his state of alcoholism started to argue with the court. Several times the Judge ordered him to be quiet but Sims had more to say each time. Finally Officer Medeiros who was standing behind Brown started to remove Sims. Sims made several futile attempts to strike Medeiros and was finally deposited on the other side. Judge Andrade warned him that if he did not keep still he would be obliged to fine him for contempt. "Sims I am doing this because I want to give you a chance, if you don't behave yourself I will be obliged to fine you" he said. This did not make Sims keep quiet as he started in again to talk at random about his rights.

Medeiros was called to the stand and was sworn as a witness. He told the court that he had seen Sims lying in the street last night and that he had arrested him for being drunk. Sims was staggering among the chairs on the mauka side of the room and objected to the questions of the prosecutor and the answers of the witness, saying that they were untrue and tended to degrade him.

Judge Andrade denied his motion to strike out the answers on the record and warned Sims again. Then Sims started to say that he could not get justice in such a court "as your honor is against me and the prosecutor who sits on the other side is doing all he can to send me to jail," and made several remarks about Browns' "dirty linen."

The court told Sims that he would have to keep quiet or be guilty of contempt. Sims continued to speak in a way that was disgraceful. Andrade told him several times more to continue his cross examination of the witness. Each time Sims attempted to ask any questions he failed by reason of his condition to keep his mind on cross examination and as a result started to defy everyone connected with the court.

Finally Sims asked to be allowed to have a change of venue as he did not think with the conditions of the court's mind, he could get a fair trial. This motion was denied. Judge Andrade ordered him to come up before him. Sims, on unsteady legs, asked the court to reconsider. His pleading did not have any effect. "I have given you every chance," said the court. "I find you guilty of contempt and sentence you to three days imprisonment. The charge against you for drunkenness I will continue until next Tuesday."

For a moment Sims stood still without saying a word then started: "Your honor I would like to say something now that the court is not in session." "Mr. Sims the court is still in session as I have not left the bench," Sims said. "Well get down off the bench."

At this the officers who were behind Sims, thinking he meant to do harm to the judge, took him in custody. The first step that they took with him Sims attempted to strike them. Then ensued one of the fiercest struggles, while it lasted, which has ever been seen here. Sims did everything possible to strike and get away from the officer but in a few moments he had been taken below, struggling and fighting every inch of the way.

### SOMETHING NEW AND GOOD.

The finest line of Christmas novelties for holding candies just unpacked at Alexander Young Cafe. Imported from France and Germany and entirely new. Don't fail to see them.

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## WIRELESSED TO OREGON COAST

TRANSPORT SHERMAN, FIFTY MILES OUT FROM HONOLULU, COMMUNICATES THROUGH THE THOMAS NEAR SAN FRANCISCO, WITH STATION AT NORTHHEAD, OREGON—BEST TRANSPORT RECORD YET MADE.

Wireless communication was established last night, with the transport Sherman about fifty miles out en route hence to San Francisco, between the Honolulu naval wireless station with the station at North Head, Oregon, via the transport Thomas which sailed from San Francisco for this port yesterday, and a return message from the Coast was received here early this morning, before daylight, when the Sherman was over 100 miles out.

Thus nearly 2300 miles, by relays, have been covered by wireless between Hawaii and the Coast. The actual distance covered between the transport Sherman and Thomas is figured by the naval authorities at about 1700 miles.

Further experiments will be made tonight or before daylight tomorrow when the Sherman is about 400 miles out of this port and the Thomas about six or seven hundred miles from San Francisco.

By an arrangement between the local commercial wireless system and the naval system the latter operations at night are much more satisfactory than day operations, for there is less

humidity in the atmosphere at night and less resistance to the electric energy. By night a distance of 2300 miles can be covered when only 400 or 500 miles may be transversed in the daytime.

It will not be as easy for the naval station plant to reach the Sherman tonight as it was last night, for the mountains interfere and, as previously shown, the apparatus here, at the Naval Station, is not of the latest or best.

To overcome the detracting influence of the interfering hills between the local station and the Sherman, so much extra power becomes necessary that the greatest care has to be exercised with the Naval apparatus.

As usual the Naval authorities maintain the greatest secrecy in regard to the work of the local wireless and Captain Carter this afternoon was eager in denying that any experiment had been planned or tried.

Inquiry of others interested brought out the information that Captain Carter relied on the word "experiment" in his denial, considering that the Naval wireless is above "experiment," being perfect.

## LIQUOR SALE WAS "NOT PROVEN"

THE SCOTCH VERDICT WINS OUT  
IN APPEAL FROM LIQUOR CON-  
VICTION.

A liquor case occupied the time in Judge Lindsay's court this morning. Matinaka Soichi and Hayashi Iwachi being on trial charged with delivering liquor off the premises covered by a certain saloon license at Alena. A jury was waived.

C. W. Ashford, representing the defendants, opened with a demurrer on the grounds that as agents of the man who holds the license, his clients could not be guilty under the law. That if anyone is guilty of an offense it is the saloon-keeper.

Judge Lindsay overruled the demurrer, to which ruling an exception was noted. J. W. Cathcart is prosecuting the case.

The testimony and arguments were finished, and Judge Lindsay rendered his decision shortly before the noon recess, dismissing the defendants and reversing the District Court decision. According to the evidence the defendants were arrested by the police with the liquor in their possession when they had just started to deliver the goods, and had proceeded only about 500 feet from the saloon. There was no evidence to prove that they intended to take it anywhere in particular, and hence the court's verdict.

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## DUNNE GOING

J. J. Dunne, Assistant United States District Attorney, expects to leave for the Coast probably next week to remain for an indefinite period, at least for a number of months. During his absence the position of assistant district attorney will be filled by Attorney William T. Rawlins.

Mr. Dunne's departure is necessitated by the ill health of his wife.

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